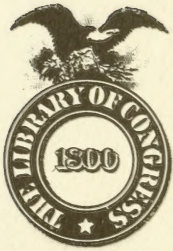
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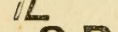
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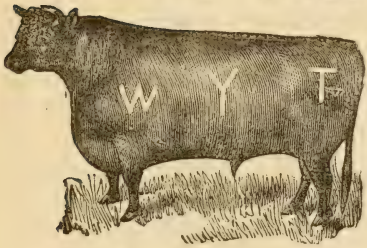
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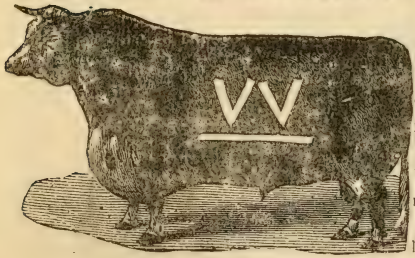
Far mark—Crop and under half crop left.

Additional Brands.

⅂ On side and ⅂|– on hip. Crop and under half crop.

Λ on jaw,  on side. Two underbits left. ⅂|– on side, ⅂|– on hip. Belongs to Wyatt Bros.

G. R. BUCKEY.



Range both sides of Arkansas river, west of West LasAnimas.

P. O. address West Las Animas, Colorado.

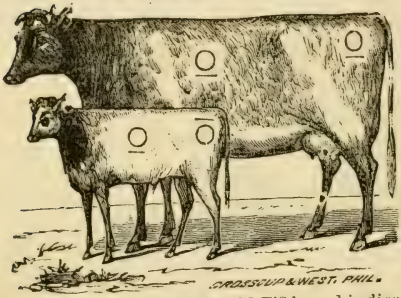
Earmark, split left, crop right.

Additional Brands:

Texas road brand **B** on left side. **V** hip or thigh. Different earmarks.

Horse brand, V left shoulder.

R. M. MOORE.



Range Old Fort Lyon·

P. O., West Las Animas, Colo.

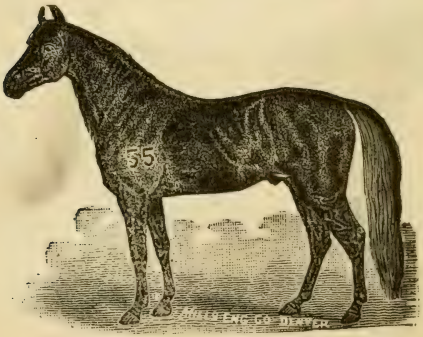
Both brands have same ear-mark viz: under-bit in left, under-slope in right.

BENT and GEORGE MOORE'S brand indicated on the calf.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

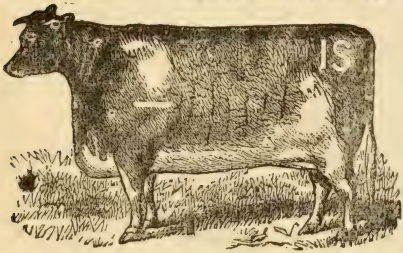
0X on side or hip. **OX** on side or hip.

GEO. H. HILL.



Brand **5 5** on left shoulder or hip. Breeder and raiser of Horses. Postoffice Address, Fort Lyon Bent County, Colo

ADIN ALEXANDER & SON.



Range, from West Las Animas to Butte Creek.

P. O. address, West Las Animas, Colo.

Ear mark, crop and overbit left

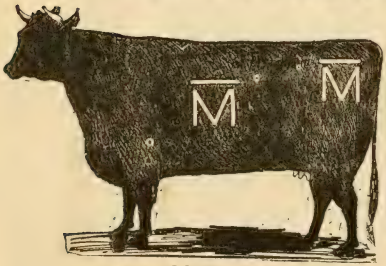
MH left side; crop left; under-bit right.

IS hip or side, ⅞ on neck; different ear marks.

JJ left side; swallow-fork left ear.

3 LINKS left side; different ear mark. Horse brand, I S left hip.

W. H. MUTH.



Range Caddoa and Mud.

POST-OFFICE: West Las Animas, Colorado.

This brand is sometimes single, either on side or hip. Earmark, crop and overbit right, under half crop left.

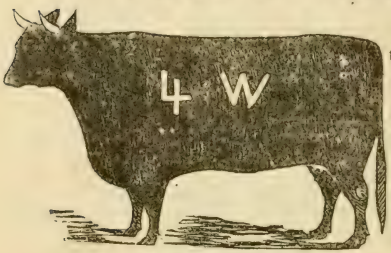
ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

F L left hip. This brand in different marks. Marked crop and split each ear.

ROD left side.

HORSE BRAND. M left hip or thigh.

JACOB WEIL.



Range, Purgatoire.

Postoffice West Las Animas, Colo.

Ear mark, over bit right, under bit left.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left hip.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

P on right thigh. Marked swallow fork left, over and under bit right. $\underline{P}$ on right thigh. Swallow fork left, over and under bit right.



On right side or hip. Same earmarks.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

T T on both sides, earmark crop each ear, overbit left.

$\underline{\quad}$ right side or hip, earmark crop left, underbit right.

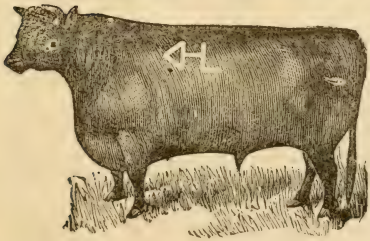
P. O. address, Catlin, Bent county, Colo.



ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

AA left side; ear-marks, smooth crop and underbit right, under halfcrop left. HORSE BRAND, AA left shoulder.

LANE & MURRAY.

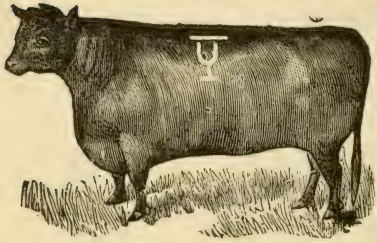


Range, Fort Lyon to Caddoa Creek. Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colo. Earmark, under slope and underbit each ear.

Additional brands

Triangle on jaw. ⊔ left loin, V right side.
Horse Brand, HL on left shoulder.

BOSS PERRY.



Range, Butte Creek.

P. O.- West Las Ani mas, Colo.

Ear marks: swal low fork left, crop and underslope right.

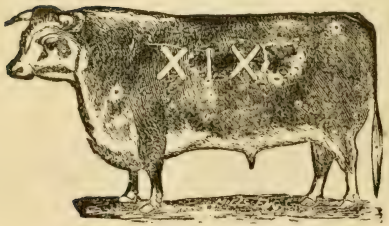
ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

Left side Ear marks: swallow fork left, crop and underslope right.

VK Left side. Marked, underbit and overslope left

HORSE BRAND, on left shoulder.

R. H. WELLER,



Range, Plum Ar oya, P. O. West Las Animas.

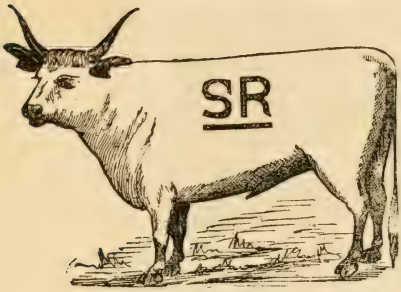
Ear mark—crop to the left—two splits to the right.

Horse branded same as cut on left thigh.

Additional brands

Additional brands T G C E G X I X with on hip;

JAMES REID.



RANGE—Mud and Butte creeks

P. O., West Las Animas,

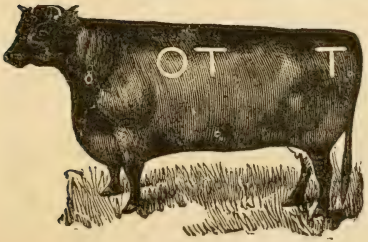
Bent county, Colorado.

Earmarks, under half-crop in both.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS,

$\overline{SR}$ different earmarks. Some bulls branded $\underline{R-S}$ on left side. Horse brand, $\underline{SR}$ left shoulder.

JULIUS H. PRESTON.



Range, Mud Creek

P. O., West Las Animas, Colo.

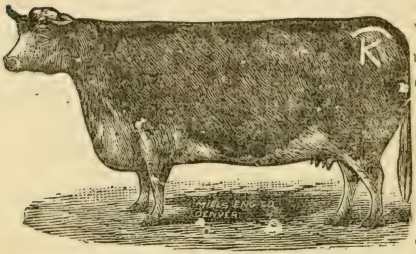
Earmark, Swallowfork each ear.

Horse Brand, T on left hip.

Additional Brands,

$\overline{OT}$ left side, T on hip. O T $\overline{T}$ left side and hip.

RICHARD KLETT.



Range, from West Las Animas to Butte Creek.

P. O., West Las Animas, Colo.

Ear marks: Underslope left, overslope right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

K on left hip or side. — left shoulder. L left side.

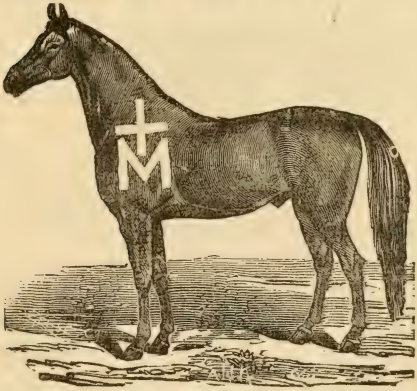
F left hip. Underbit left, crop right.

HORSE BRAND K left hip.



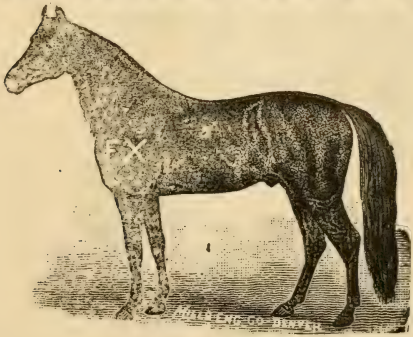
Earmark, crop and split right, underslope left. Horse brand same as above on right shoulder.

LUKE CAHILL.



HORSE BRAND.  on left shoulder.

C. B. SLATTERY & CO.



ADDITIONAL BRANDS:
F X left shoulder or hip. **F S** left shoulder.

HENRY KELLOGG.



White Face Ranch Bent county, Colorado.

Breeder of Hereford cattle exclusively.

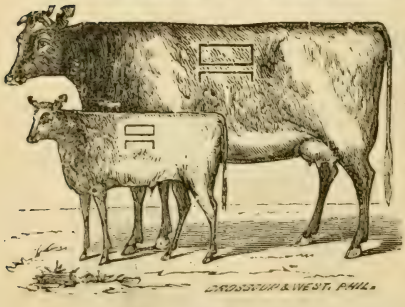
Earmark, swallow fork right, underbit left.

Additional Brands:

K left shoulder or side. K left shoulder, side or hip.

Horse brand K either shoulder. Young grade Hereford bulls for sale. Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado.

JAMES MALLOY.



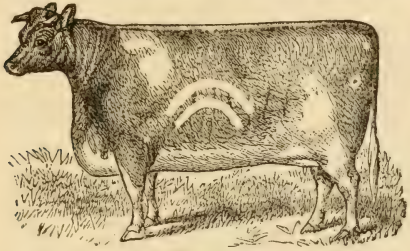
Range, Mud Creek; postoffice address, West Las Animas, Colorado.

Horse brand, — left shoulder.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

JH Left hip. IV Right hip. HL right hip. JW right hip.

Columbia Land and Cattle Co.



The above brand is on  both sides of the animal. Various Texas brands and various earmarks on the original stock. Earmark from August 14th, 1884, on all increase. Crop and split to the right and overslope to the left.

Horse brand  left shoulder—part on left thigh and hip.

P O address La Junta or Denver.
H. S. HOLLY, Manager.

FRANK MIXON.



Range, Purgatoire.

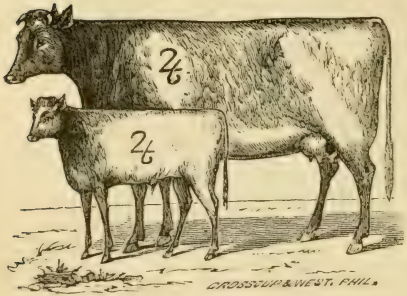
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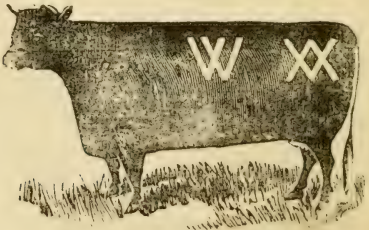
Earmark, underslope left, underbit right.

Additional Brand M I Left shoulder, side and hip.

Horse brand M I left shoulder.

A. R. BLACK.



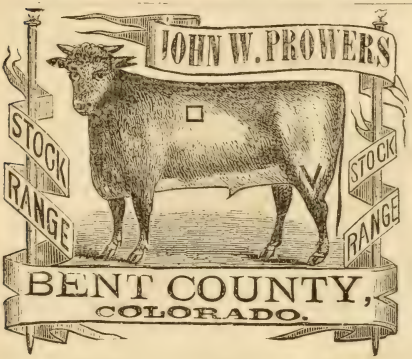


Earmarks, underslope right, underhalf crop left.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

 Left side.  left hip.

RANGE, Clay Creek, North Butte Creek and Arkansas River. POST-OFFICE, Blackwell, Colorado.



ADDITIONAL CATTLE BRANDS:

□ left hip. V left side; ear-mark, swallow fork left, underbit in right.
K right hip; split in each ear; dewlap.

□ left side; ▬ left thigh; ear-mark, swallow-fork left, under-hack in right and dew-lap.
D left side; ⊓ left hip. □ Left side or hip. Other brands.
70 left side or hip. 70 on left hip. THR Left side or hip.

◇ left side. Horse brand, □ left shoulder, hip or thigh.

Breeder of pure bred Short-Horn and Hereford cattle. Young Bulls and Beef Steers for sale. Address

JNO. W. PROWERS,
West Las Animas, Colo.

CLARK & IRWIN.



Earmark: Crop and underbit left, underhack right.

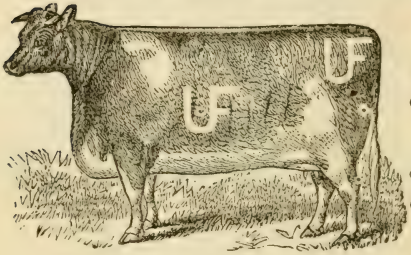
Additional Brand,

Q Left side or hip.

Horse brand, Left shoulder. ◇

Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colo,

JAMES GRAHAM.



Range, Carlton Station to the Cimarron.

Postoffice address, Granada, Colorado;

Additional brands:



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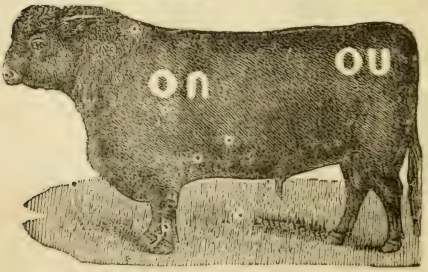


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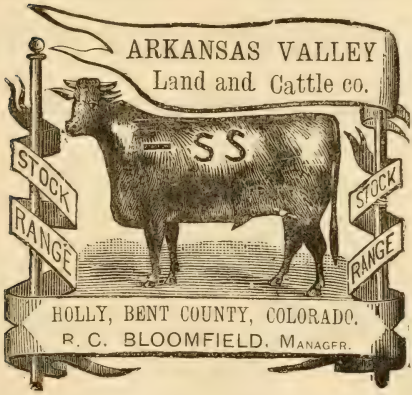
Horse brand left shoulder or hip.

MRS. JIM C. JONES.



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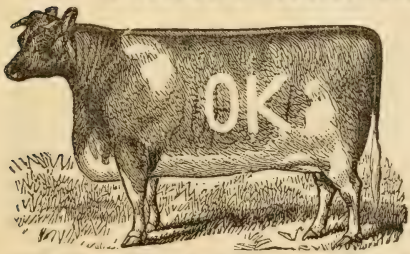
Horse Brand: O U Left thigh.



ADDITIONAL CATTLE BRANDS:

— on left shoulder and S S on left side C left shoulder. SS left side or shoulder, and — on right loin. 7 left hip. S S left side. S D left side. SEVEN-UP brand on left shoulder. SS left side $\frac{S}{S}$ left side. Horse brands: SS part on left shoulder, part on left hip. $\overline{S\,S}$ left shoulders. SS left hip.

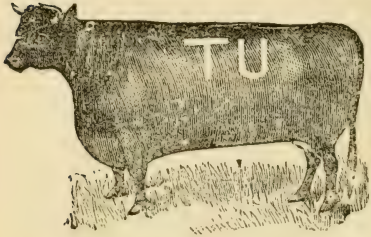
DANIEL KEESEE.



Range, two miles east of Mud Creek. P. O. address Prowers. Earmark — swallow fork left.

Horse brand K left shoulder. High Grade Bulls and Horses for sale always.

Sebree, Robinson, Payne & Farington.



Range, Smith Canon and Carrizo. Postoffice West Las Animas, Colorado. Earmark, swallow fork left, crop right.

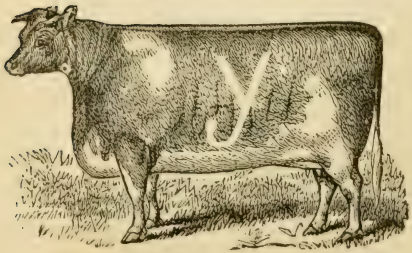
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left side or hip. Earmark, two splits right.

Left side. Earmarks: Underbit left, two splits right. The same brand on hip or side with different earmarks. Horse brand T U left shoulder.

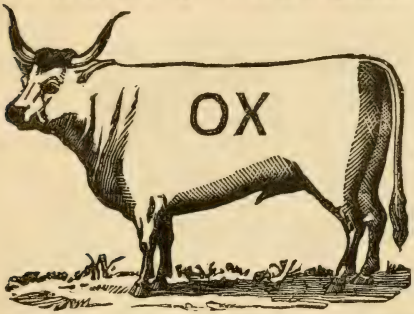
JOHN E. YORK.



Range Caddoa Creek. P. O. Address, Caddoa, Bent County, Colorado.

Above brand on either side or hip. Earmark smooth crop right. Horse brand  on left hip.

TOWERS & GUDGELL.



Ear mark underslope in left. All increase branded **O X** on both sides from January 1st, 1884.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

G R left side. T on left side and hip. I C on left side. X O on left side.  left side hip to shoulder. All cattle above one year old have different marks, ranch and road brands, in addition to the marks and brands shown in cut.

Horse brand, same as cut, left shoulder.

Range, Dry Cimarron. Postoffice, West Las Animas Colorado.

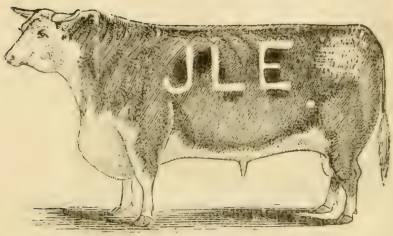
F. J. EFFNER.

Range Apish apa and Temp Creek.

Postoffice address, Catlin, Colo.

Earmarks—crop and underbit right.

JOHN LEE.



Range, West Las Animas to Butte Creek

P. O. address, West Las Animas, Colo.

Calves, ear marked swallow fork left, overbit right.

 horse brand, left shoulder, side or hip.

Additional brands.

 left side  left side  left side.

Young Hereford Bulls for sale.

A. D. HUDNALL.



Breeder of Hereford cattle. North Side Arkansas River, Bent county, Colorado.

Earmarked, Swallow-fork Left Ear.

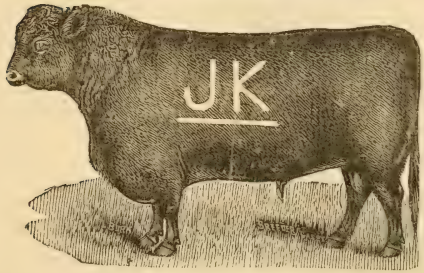
Additional brands,

 left side, —— left thigh, under back in each ear.

V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh.

Young bulls for sale. **West Las Animas, Colo.**

CHAS. S. PARSONS.



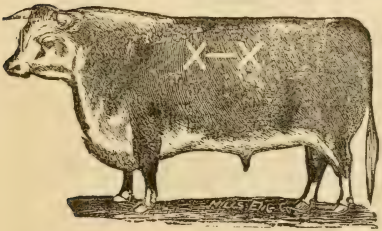
JK Earmark overslope each ear.

Additional Brand:

J—F left side. Ear mark, underslope each ear.

Range, West Las Animas and Purgatoire. P. O. address West Las Animas, Colorado

F. H. BRANDENBURG.



Postoffice, address, West Las Animas, Colo.

Earmark, under half crop each ear.

Breeder of Hereford cattle.

Horse brand **X—X** on left shoulder or left hip.

BENT MOORE & CO.



All increase branded same as cut. 77 on both hips. Earmarks, underslope both ears.

Horse brand 77 left hip.

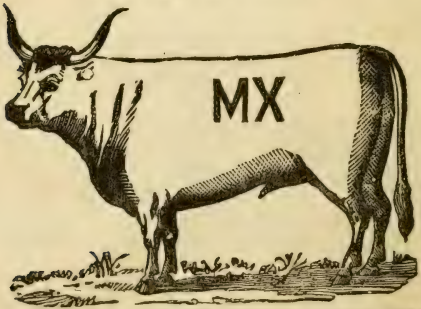
Range, north side of Arkansas River east of Fort Lyon

P. O. address, West Las Animas, Bent Co., Colo.

Additional Brands.

W 6 on left hip. —**D** on left hip. **5** on left side. —**D** on right hip.

BEN YORK.

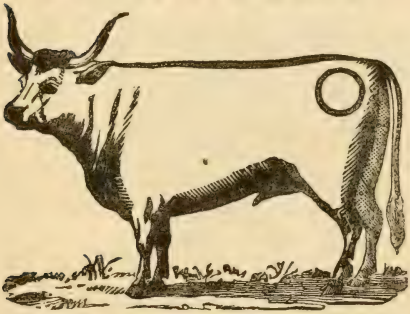


Range, Caddoa Creek. P. O. address, Caddoa, Colorado.

Earmark, crop right, hole in left,

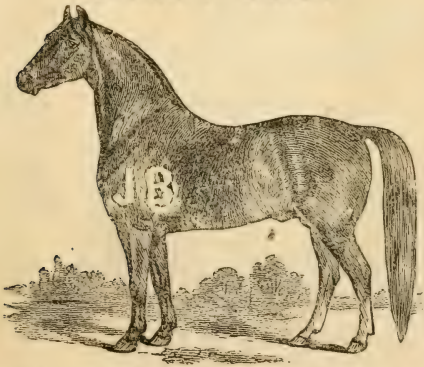
Brand of Lena Eddleman, (my ward,) $\overline{\text{L}}$ left side.

BEATY BROS.



Range, Apishapa. Postoffice, Catlin, Bent county, Colorado. Mark, dewlap.

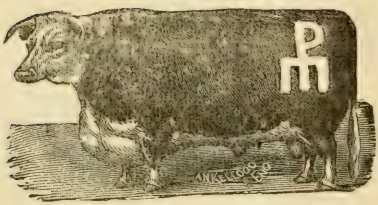
BEATY BROS.



Range, Apishapa. P. O., Catlin, Bent county, Colorado.

 on left shoulder.  on left shoulder.  left thigh.

GEO. PECK.



Postoffice address, West Las Animas, Colorado.

Earmark, crop left, under half crop right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

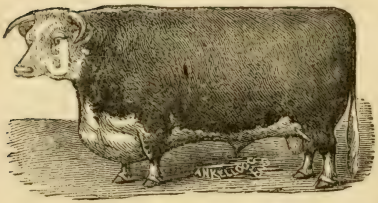
O right hip S right thigh. O right hip. Earmarks, split in left ear.

P on left hip and — left side. Same marks.

HORSE BRAND, P Left shoulder.

Breeder of and dealer in Hereford cattle exclusively. Young Bulls for sale.

J. H. JAY.



Range, West Las Animas.

Postoffice address, West Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado.

Earmark, smooth crop, both ears. Horse brand J on left shoulder

J. W. BEATY & BROS.



Range, Cimarron. Postoffice address, Catlin, Colorado.

Earmark, crop left, underbit right

ADDITIONAL BRANDS;

on either side—road brand.

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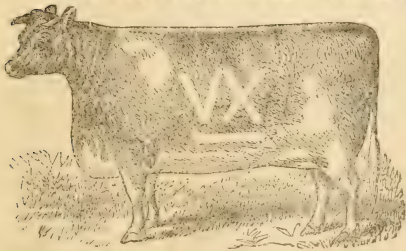
on either side, road brand

left side. S on right, J on left. TO left side or hip.

Earmark, overslope left, crop and under half crop right.

70 on left side or hip. Earmark, overslope left, crop and underbit right. 70 left side or hip—same earmark. OLO left side. Earmark, swallow fork and underbit left. TOW either side. JO right shoulder and thigh.

WOODWORTH & SYMES.



Range, caddoa creek.

P. O. address, West Las Animas, Colo.

Earmark, Over slope left.

Bar over nose.

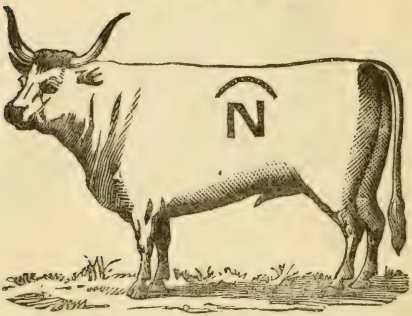
Additional Brands.

V left side X left hip. X left hip,

Earmark, Crop & split left

HORSE BRAND, X on left hip.

T. B. NOLAN.



Above brand both sides. Earmark, crop and two slits right. Range, Granada to Butte Creek. Postoffice, Granada, Colo.

ADDITIONAL BRAND:

 left side. Earmark, crop and two slits left.

 horse brand, left hip or thigh

M. GARRITY.

J left side and hip. Some cattle in same brand V left shoulder. Earmark, underhalf crop left, crop and underbit right. O T O left side or hip. Earmark, crop left, wattle left jaw. TP on left side; earmark, underbit left. LP Earmark, underbit and split in left.

Horse brand J left thigh or hip. P. O. Coolidge, Kansas



ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

+ right hip; ear mark, crop off right ear. — left side; ear mark, swallow fork crop and under half crop off of left.

BUD left side; same ear mark as previous brand

Circle cross, right hip; ear mark, crop off right. [T pitch-fork.]

M right hip. A right side. W right shoulder. Cross on right thigh.

JH left side: + right hip.

HORSE BRAND, +H on left shoulder.

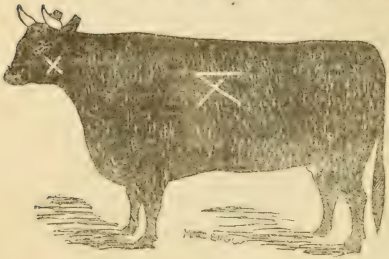
ABE PETERSON.

AP lef side or hip. Earmark, crop and overbit right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

A P left side or hip; same earmark. Range, Mud and Caldoa creeks. Postoffice address, West Las Animas Colo.

F. T. CASTLEMAN.



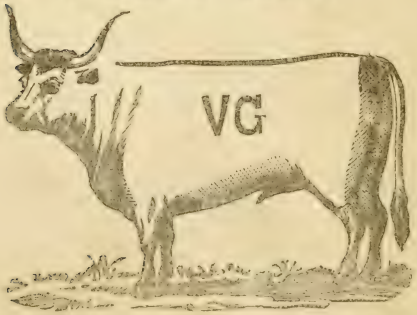
Range between West Las Animas and Butte Creek. Post office address, West Las Animas, Colo.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS

 left side or hip.  left side or hip. Marked, square crop each ear.

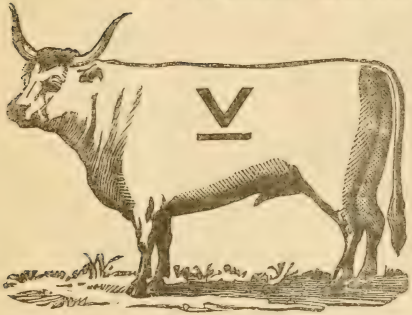
Horse Brand left shoulder.

FELIX CAIN.



Earmark, crop left, overslope right. Horse brand **V** left hip. Postoffice address, West Las Animas, Colorado.

TOWERS BROS.



Postoffice address. — West Las Animas, Colorado.

Range, Beaver and Coldwater Creeks, I. T.

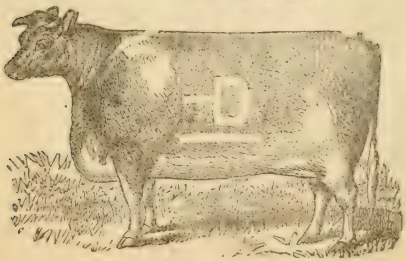
Earmarks—crop and underhack left, crop right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

○ both sides.  left side.  left side.

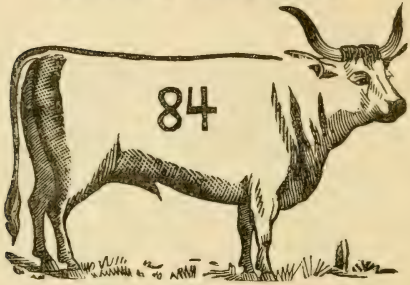
 left loin or hip. Increase branded same as cut, on both sides. Also own the 10 brand—left side—all steers. Horse brand same as cut, left shoulder.

P. G. SCOTT,



Above brand either side. Horse brand — D left hip or side.

MRS. ROSS.



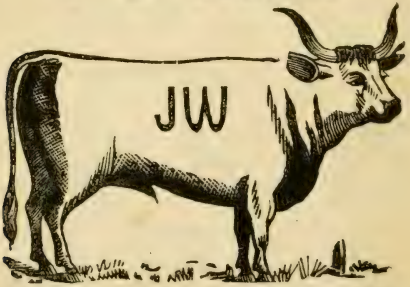
Earmark, ~~underslope left, swallow fork right.~~

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

 road brand. 1 road brand. S on left and J on right

Range with Beaty Bros. J. N. Beaty, Agent. P. O., Catlin, Colorado. Earmark: crop and split the right ear.

T. B. PORTER.

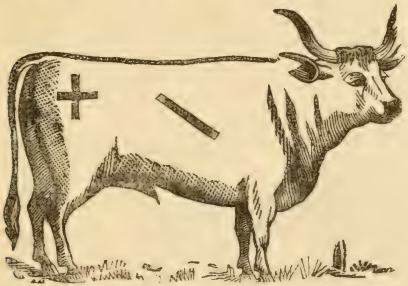


Range, Dry Cimarron. Postoffice address, Lakin, Kansas. Earmark, split left, crop right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

 left side. J right side, S left side.

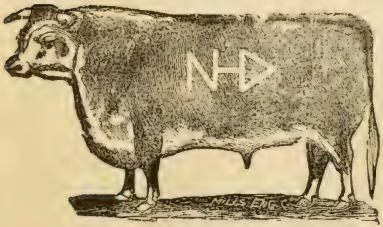
GENTRY, MATTHEWS & WOODS.



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Horse brand Range, Carizzo and Indian Territory. Postffice, Kansas City, Mo., or West Las Animas, Colo.

D. C. SULLIVAN.



Spring Ranch, Hamilton County, Kansas.

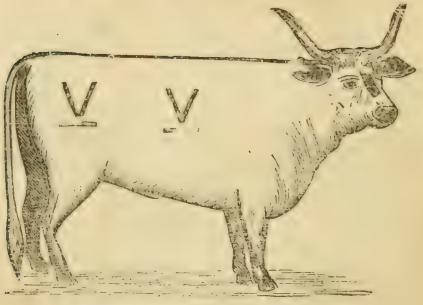
Postffice address, Lakin, Kansas.

Earmark, crop left, over and underbit right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

7L7 7L7 Z Horse brand ND left shoulder.

J. C. VROMAN.



ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

V right side. Earmark, crop and split right, overslope left.

Range, Lower Apishapa and Tempias. Postoffice, Catlin, Bent county, Colorado.

MATTICE & VROMAN.



Range, Apishapa and Temp Creeks.

Postoffice, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

ADDITIONAL BRAND:

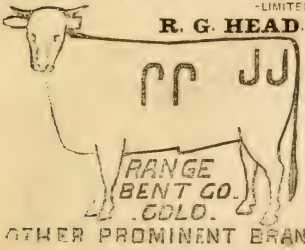
T on left hip and same on left side. Earmarks are underbit and overslope in right ear.

Horse brand  left shoulder.

PRAIRIE CATTLE CO.

-LIMITED-

R. G. HEAD, General Manager.



This mark and brand will be used on all increase on brands belonging to the Arkansas Division.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS

JJ Earmark, crop the left. N left hip. Earmark, under slope each ear. left hip. Earmark, crop the right and underbit the left. DIB left side. Earmark crop and under half crop the left and swallow fork the right. left side. left hip. Various earmarks. left hip JH left hip. Earmark, crop and split the left. left hip Earmark, crop the left. left hip. Earmark, crop the left. JIM left side. Earmark, crop the left. PJ right hip. Earmarks, swallow-fork the left and underhalf crop the right. PJ right hip or side. Earmark, crop the right and underslope the left. left hip. Earmark, under bit right and underslope left. left hip. Earmark, crop right and underslope left. left hip. Earmark, crop right and underslope

Prairie Cattle Co., Continued.

left.  left hip. Earmark, overhalf crop the left.

C P left hip or side. Earmark, crop and underhalf crop the left and underslope the right.

 left hip. Earmark, underslope both ears. Some with no earmark.  left hip. Earmark, underslope both ears. Some with no earmarks. S J left hip and side. Earmark, crop left and swallow fork right. S J left hip or side.

 left hip or side. Different earmarks.  right or left side. Different earmarks. J S left side or hip. Earmark, under and overbit left, swallow-fork the right S S S left hip, side and shoulder. Earmark, underslope each ear. left side. Different earmarks and old brands.  left side or hip. Earmark, crop and underbit left, underbit right.

 left side or hip. Different earmarks and old brands.

B either side. Earmark, crop and underbit left, underbit right. B left hip and shoulder. Earmark, underbit each ear

T I T right side. Earmark, crop and split left and underslope right, and other marks. N left hip. — left side. Underslope each ear. H right hip. A right side. Earmark

Frairie Cattle Co., Continued.

crop right and underbit left. H right hip. A right side. Earmark, swallow-fork right and underbit left.

I right hip. A right side. Earmark, swallow-fork right and under and overbit left. H I L right side. Earmark, crop the right and underbit the left. L I L left side; earmark, swallow-fork right and underbit left.

 left hip.  left side. Earmark, split the right and swallow-fork and two underbits in left. A J left hip. A J right side. Earmark, swallow-fork and underbit right and underhalf crop left. A J left side. Earmark, swallow fork and underbit right and underhalf crop left. N L left side. Earmark, underhalf crop the right and crop and underbit left.  left hip. Earmark, swallow-fork and overbit the right and crop the left ▽ left hip. Earmark, underbit each ear.  left hip. Earmark, overhalf crop left, swallow fork the right. ▽ left hip. Earmark, overhalf crop the left. △ left hip; earmark, over half crop the left.

▽ left hip. Earmark, over half crop the left C left side.

P left hip. Earmark, crop the right and overbit the left.

P left hip. Earmark, crop the right and overbit the left.

K left shoulder: earmark, crop the right and overbit the left.

Prairie Cattle Co., Continued.

K left hip; crop the right and overbit the left. K on left shoulder. K left hip. Earmark, crop the right and overbit the left. K left hip. K left shoulder. Earmark, crop the right and overbit the left.

K left shoulder. K left hip. Earmark, underbit the right crop and split left. P left side. C left hip. Earmark, underbit the right, crop and split left. P left hip. Earmark, crop the right and split the left. K left shoulder. K left hip Earmark, split in right and hole in left. left side; earmark, crop and underslope each ear. WF left side. Earmarks, crop the left and underslope the right. left side. Earmark, crop the left and crop and underbit the right.

left side. Earmarks, various earmarks. L right hip; LK right shoulder. Earmark, swallow fork right. L right hip, LC right shoulder. Earmark, swallow-fork right. HI left side. Earmark, crop and split each ear.

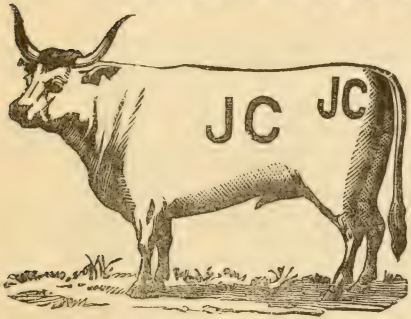
left side Earmark, over half crop left and underhalf crop the left. R left side. Earmark, swallow-fork the left.

HORSE BRAND:

JJ left hip.

Wm. WITHERS,
Sup't Arkansas Division Prairie Cattle Co.
P. O. Address, West Las Animas, Colo.

JOHN CONWAY.



Range, Rule Creek.

Postoffice address, West Las Animas, Colorado.

Earmark, underbit left, crop and underbit right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

◁—▷ left side.  left side and J C on left hip, J C left hip. Horse brand J C left shoulder.

A. S. POLK.

8 right shoulder, 8 right side, 8 right hip. Earmarks, underslope right, crop and underbit left.

Horse brand, 8 left thigh. Postoffice, La Junta, Colorado

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

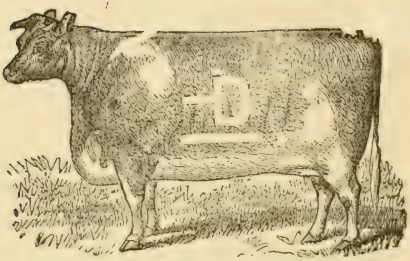
O shoulder, U side, T hip, ⊢P right hip and side, A right Range, between Arkansas and Purgatoire.

G. C. HALL.



left hip. Range, Fort Lyon Reservation. Postoffice address, Fort Lyon, Colorado.

P. G. SCOTT.

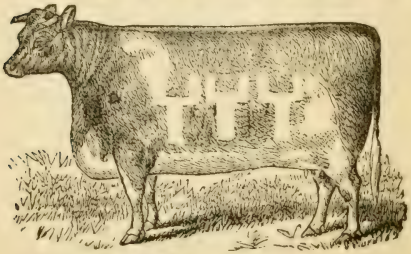


Above brand, either side.

Range, Mud Creek. Postoffice address, West Las Animas, Colorado. Earmark, crop left and overslope right

Horse brand,  left hip or shoulder.

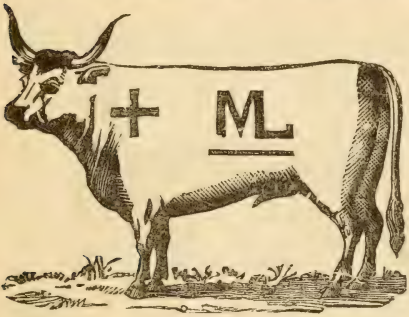
L. M. CAMPBELL.



Above brand either side. Range, Adobe Creek. Postoffice address, West Las Animas, Colo. Earmark, underhack each ear.

Horse brand left shoulder.

Marsena J. McMillan.



Range—between Wolf and Clay Creek.

Postoffice address, Granada Colorado.

Earmark, underhalf crop left, over and underbit right.

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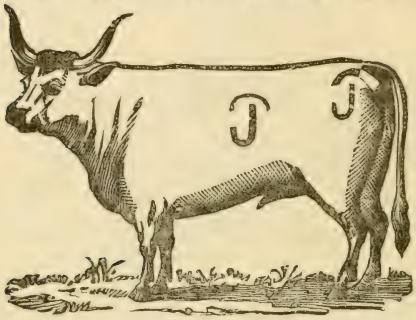
ML left side; same mark, ML right side. —— left loin, same mark. AL left side. ML right side; earmark, crop and underbit each ear. All increase branded same as cut.

Horse brand ML either shoulder or hip.

G. M. DAMERON.

AV left hip. Earmark, crop left. Range, Purgatoire. Postoffice address, West Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado.

J. W. McCLAIN.



Range, Dry Cimarron. P. O. address, Catlin, Colorado.

Earmark, underslope right.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

 on either side—road brand.  left side. S on left. J on right.  left side. Horse brand,  left thigh.

range, Apishapa, Bent County Colorado.

JOHN H. FLARITY.

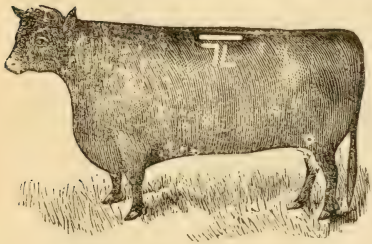
J left side. Earmark, crop left, overslope right.

Horse brand same, left shoulder. Postoffice address, Coolidge, Kansas.

Wm. H. STONE.

S L S left side. Earmarks, underhalf crop right, over and underslope left. Postoffice address West Las Animas, Colorado.

REYNOLDS CATTLE CO.



Range, Carrizo.

Postoffice address, Canon City, Colorado.

Earmark, overslope left and underslope right.

—LN left side. Earmark, underslope each ear.

left side. Earmark, overslope left, underslope the right.

left side. Earmark, swallow-fork and underbit left.

left side. Earmark, over half crop left, under half crop right.

left side. Earmark, over half crop left, under half crop right.

left side. Earmark, crop and half under-crop left, underbit right.

left side. Earmark, crop and half under-crop left, underbit right.

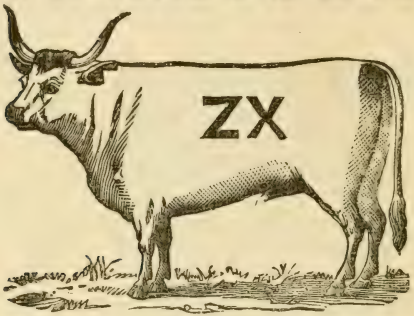
—HD left side. Earmark, underslope each ear. H S left hip Earmark, two splits right.

H on left hip Earmarks, two slits left underbit right.

J Same as above on either or both sides; marked two slits left, underbit right.

X L left side; earmarks, two slits right. $\frac{}{HX}$ right side; earmarks, two slits right.

A. RHOADS & BRO.



Stock Range, Rule Creek. Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Earmark, under half crop left ear. Horse brand, **Z X** left shoulder or hip.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

X Z or **X Y Z** left side, brand all **X Z** or **X Y Z** increase; **X Z** and give same earmark as Z X.

P. W. DUVALL.

V A L left side. Earmark, underbit right, crop and underbit left. All increase are also branded ≃ on left neck.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

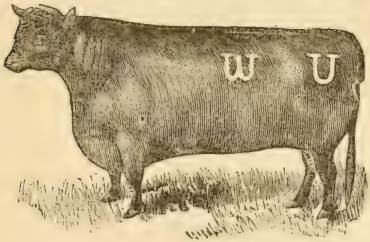
Ш J S, F W, WTW. Range, Syracuse, Ks. Postoffice address, Syracuse, Kansas.

W. B. PEART.

A left side. Earmark, crop right, over and underbit left. Range, Syracuse, Kansas. Postoffice address, La Junta, Colo

Horse brand **A**

J. H. HARRELSON.



Range, Caddoa and Mud creeks. Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Earmarks, crop under and upper bit left.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

W hip and side. Same earmark. XI left side.

W on hip. U left side or hip. L shoulder. N hip.

Horse brand W hip or thigh.

W. W. JONES.

left side. Range, Dry and Plum Creek. Postoffice address, Granada, Colorado.

F. N. DAVIS.

left side, hip or shoulder. Earmark, overbit each ear. Range, Vogel Canon. P. O. address, Higbee, Colo. Horse brand left hip. Additional brand, left side; earmark overbit right, underbit left.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

—OF THE—

Bent County Cattle and Horse Growers' Ass'n.

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

April 6, 1885.

PREAMBLE.

Realizing the fact that the interests of all persons growing cattle or horses in Bent County are identical, and the further fact that said interests can be more thoroughly and profitably advanced by organization than by individual effort.

Therefore, to perpetuate this Association, we adopt the following

BY-LAWS:

SECTION 1. This association shall be called the Bent County Cattle & Horse Growers' Association.

SECTION 2. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and said officers shall constitute a Board of Directors who shall hold their office for the period of one year or until their successors are duly elected and enter upon the duties of their office.

SECTION 3. The President shall preside at all meetings. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

The Treasurer shall receipt for, and pay out all monies of the Association on vouchers signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall make a report of all business transacted by him at each annual meeting.

The Secretary shall keep all records of the Association, the minutes of each and every meeting, a true and accurate account of all monies paid to the Treasurer and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may direct and shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 4. The meetings of this Association shall be held quarterly on the 2d Wednesdays in the months of January, April, July and October of each year, provided that a majority of the Board of Directors may call a meeting at any time, whenever in their judgment it may be necessary.

SECTION 5. The election of officers shall take place on the 2d Wednesday in April of each year at the office of the Secretary in the town of West Las Animas, and any vacancy which may occur shall be filled at the next regular meeting, and until such meeting the Board of Directors shall have power to fill the same by appointment.

SECTION 6. At each annual meeting there shall be elected three members who shall, with the Board of Directors form a committee on assessments, and whose duties it shall be to make all assessments necessary to pay any indebtedness of this association, and such assessment shall be levied pro rata per head on all cattle or horses belonging to the members of this Association, provided, that no assessment shall exceed three cents per head.

SECTION 7. All elections for officers or membership in this Association shall be by ballot.

SECTION 8. The admission fee for membership shall be five dollars and the annual dues shall be two dollars per annum and no member shall vote at any annual meeting unless said dues are paid.

SECTION 9. Any person who may desire to become a member of this Association shall present his application to the Secretary in writing, accompanied by the recommendation of at least two members of this Association, which application shall be presented by the Secretary at the next regular meeting and if two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of receiving said application, then said person shall become a member of this association by signing the By-Laws and paying the usual dues.

SECTION 10. Any member of this association may withdraw and have his name stricken from the Roll by notifying the secretary in writing and paying all dues or assessments up to the date of acceptancee of the same by the association, which shall be at the next regular meeting; and any member of this association may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of all the members voting at any regular meeting.

SECTION 11. Any person or company who shall be assessed or who may be in arrears for dues, and who shall have been notified by the secretary in writing, that said assessment or dues have not been paid, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay the same within the period of thirty days after said notice is given, then said person shall cease to be a member of this association and his name shall be stricken from the roll. Provided that at the next regular meeting thereafter, said person may present him-self and show cause why his name should not be so stricken from the roll, and if good cause be shown, then, said person may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at such meeting.

SECTION 12. All members of this association shall be entitled to one vote, and in case of a tie vote then the president shall cast the deciding vote.

SECTION 13. A written proxy approved by the Board of Directors as genuine, may be voted at any meeting of the association.

SECTION 14. The regular order of business shall be:

1st. Calling the Roll.
2nd. Reading the minutes of last meeting.
3rd. Election of new members.
4th. Unfinished business.
5th. Report of officers.
6th. Election of officers.
7th. Election of Assessment Committee.
8th. General business.

SECTION 15. The By-Laws of this association shall not be annulled, added to or amended except at the annual meeting, which shall be on the 2d Wednesday in April of each year, and then only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

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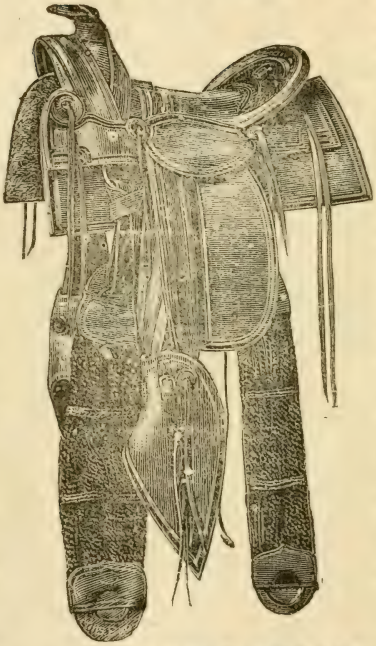
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